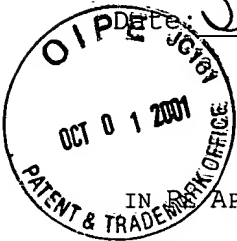


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rivelli et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/715,878

EXAMINER: Unknown

FILED: 17 November 2000

ART UNIT: 3738

FOR: NEUROVASCULAR STENT AND METHOD

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S) (37 CFR § 1.48(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to  
☒ **add three** inventors under 37 CFR §1.48(a)
2. **Addition** and/or Deletion of Inventors  
☒ **Add** the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this application:

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**Alec Piplani**  
**Sean Donahue**  
**Alexander Leynov**

3. Attached is:
  - a) a statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).
  - b) Consent of the Assignee, **Smart Therapeutics, Inc.**, to the to correction of inventorship filed herewith.
  - c) A Declaration signed by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR §1.63.
  - d) An Assignment document for recordation in the Assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, conveying the rights of the invention of **Alec Piplani**, **Sean Donahue**, and **Alexander Leynov** to the assignee, **Smart Therapeutics, Inc.**
  - e) A Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 CFR §3.73(b).

4. Fee Payment

The fee required is paid as follows:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for \$170.00. (\$130.00 + \$40.00)
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-0665 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter J. Dehlinger  
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Statement of Alec Piplani Regarding Correction of Inventorship

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Alec Piplani, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. The omission of my name as one of the original inventors in the above-identified application was an error which occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2001

Alec Piplani  
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Statement of Sean Donahue Regarding Correction of Inventorship

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Sean Donahue, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. The omission of my name as one of the original inventors in the above-identified application was an error which occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/26/01

Sean Donahue  
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Statement of Alexander Leynov Regarding Correction of  
Inventorship

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Alexander Leynov, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. The omission of my name as one of the original inventors in the above-identified application was an error which occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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Assent of Assignee to Correction of Inventors

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Smart Therapeutics, Inc., 2551 Merced Street, San Leandro,  
California 94577, hereby assents to the correction of  
inventorship filed herewith.

Pat. Rivelli, Jr.

Signature

Patrick Rivelli, Jr. President

Print Name and Title of Person authorized  
to sign on behalf of Assignee

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**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A on hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which:

☒ was filed on 17 November 2000 as Application  
Serial No. 09/715,878.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B on hereof any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) and §120, of any United States application(s) listed in PART C hereof and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and any national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

**PART A: INVENTOR INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE**

Full name of **First** inventor: Patrick Rivelli, Jr.

Citizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: 1430 Middlefield Road  
Palo Alto, California 94301

Residence (if different):

Inventor's Signature: *Patrick Rivelli, Jr.* Date: 9/26/01

Full name of **Second** inventor: Alec Piplani.

Citizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: 3771 San Pablo Court  
San Jose, California 95127

Residence (if different):

Inventor's Signature: *Alec Piplani* Date: Sept 26, 2001

Full name of **Third** inventor: Sean Donahue

Citizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: 431 Wave Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, California 94019

Residence (if different):

Inventor's Signature: *S. Donahue* Date: 9/26/01

Full name of **Fourth** inventor: Alexander Leynov

Citizenship: U.S.A. Post Office Address: 16 Brandon Oaks Place  
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Residence (if different):

Inventor's Signature: *Alex Leynov* Date: 9/26/01

**PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a-d)**  
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**PART C: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) AND 120**

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